

What is claimed is:

1. A holster for receiving and retaining a mobile device in a sleeve and a peripheral device, the holster comprising:

a mating structure for releasably holding the peripheral device in electrical contact

5 with the mobile device retained in the sleeve so as to permit the mobile device to charge the peripheral device.

2. The holster of claim 1, wherein the mobile device has a charging port, the peripheral device has a charging contact and a mating structure, and the holster mating structure connects with the peripheral device mating structure to releasably hold the peripheral device
10 so that the charging port is in electrical contact with the charging contact to allow the mobile device to charge the peripheral device.

3. The holster of claim 2, wherein the charging port is in direct electrical contact with the charging contact.

4. The holster of claim 2, wherein the charging port is in electrical contact with the
15 charging contact through an electrical connector housed in the holster.

5. The holster of claim 4, wherein the electrical connector includes a controller for regulating charging.

6. The holster of claim 2, further including a base for supporting the mobile device in the sleeve, the base having an aperture for receiving the charging contact and allowing it to make
20 electrical contact with the charging port.

7. The holster of claim 1, wherein the mating structure is selected from the group consisting of a retaining bracket, a magnet, a tab, a latch, a flange, a hook, a clamp, a friction fit, and a tongue and groove.

8. The holster of claim 1, wherein the mobile device is a cellular phone and the peripheral device is a wireless headset for interaction with the mobile phone.

9. The holster of claim 8, wherein the mobile device communicates with the peripheral device on a Bluetooth communication channel.

10. The holster of claim 1, wherein the mobile device is a cellular phone and the peripheral device is a camera for interaction with the mobile phone.